GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received reports of irregularities in the implementation of Centrally sponsored rural development programmes in many States;

(b) if so, whether the Government have sent special Central teams in those States which are not implementing the rural development schemes as per the guidelines of the Union Government;

(c) if so, the details of the reports in this regard; and

(d) the further action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d) Complaints in respect of irregularities in the implementation of Rural Development Schemes, brought to the notice of the Ministry of Rural Development are duly looked into.Special Teams of Officers were recently deputed to Rajasthan and Assam to investigate such irregularities. The observations of the Teams, which periodically tour the States and Union Territories, are communicated to the State Government and Union Territory Administrations for urgent corrective steps.